

Amendment to the Claims:

Claims 1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) A fluid dispenser for dispensing drinking fluid comprising:

a bottle having an open end and a close end;

a fluid valve disposed adjacent said open end and spaced from said close end, said fluid valve includes a float member connected thereto via an actuating arm; and

a pressure-vent member removably disposed adjacent said open end and spaced from said close end, said pressure-vent member having a cavity formed therethrough, said cavity being configured to receive filtering material.

wherein during operation, said bottle maintains a predetermined fluid level therein, said bottle being made of a material whereby fluid in said bottle is visible through said bottle, said valve, float member and pressure-vent member being disposed above said fluid level, such that when fluid in said bottle reaches said fluid level, said float member buoyantly rises with said fluid thereby moving said actuating arm in one direction allowing said actuating arm to shut off said valve, and such that when fluid in said bottle falls below said fluid level, said float member buoyantly falls with said fluid thereby moving said actuating arm in another direction allowing said actuating arm to open said valve.

15. (Original) The fluid dispenser as in claim 14 further including an elongated tube member having a proximal end and a distal end, said elongated tube member being disposed in said bottle with said proximal and distal ends being respectively disposed adjacent said open and close ends of said bottle.

16. (Original) The fluid dispenser as in claim 15 further including a fluid-dispensing station having a cabinet portion, said bottle being disposed in said

cabinet portion.

17. (Original) The fluid dispenser as in claim 16 further including a set of filters disposed in said cabinet, said set of filters being disposed adjacent said open end and spaced from said close end of said fluid bottle.

18. (Original) The fluid dispenser as in claim 14 further including a spigot disposed adjacent said close end and spaced from said open end of said bottle.

19. (Original) The fluid dispenser as in claim 18 further including a reverse-osmosis filter connected to said fluid valve via a fluid conduit.

20. (Original) The fluid dispenser as in claim 14 wherein said pressure-vent member further including a flange portion and a plug portion, said cavity being formed through said plug portion.

21. (Currently Amended) The fluid dispense dispenser as in claim 14 wherein said pressure-vent member further including a chamber portion disposed between a flange portion and a plug portion, said cavity being formed though said chamber and plug portions.